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| Re: Application of: | David S. Breed et al. |
| Serial/No.: | 09/737,138 |
| Filed: | December 14, 2000 |
| For: | Method and Arrangement for Controlling Deployment of a Side Airbag |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 27, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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